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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 19, 2010 NOTIFICATION OF  
DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 19, 2010 Notification Of Defective Response issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the July 19, 2010 Notification is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The July 19, 2010 Notification provides a one month time limit from the date of the Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification Of Missing Requirements (i.e. the February 26, 2010 Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures), whichever is the longer. The February 26, 2010 Notice indicates that a response must be filed within two (2) months thereof, i.e. by April 26, 2010, and that extensions of time may be obtained under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a three-month extension of

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time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00). However, applicants previously filed a petition for a one-month extension of time on May 26, 2010 in response to the May 20, 2010 Notification Of Defective Response. Accordingly, applicants enclose a check for FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (\$490.00). With a three-month extension of time a response to the February 26, 2010 Notice is due July 26, 2010. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.